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Terry Goddard to Promote Internet Safety at School

(Phoenix, Ariz. – Feb. 12, 2007) Attorney General Terry Goddard will make an Internet Safety presentation at Summit School of Ahwatukee on Thursday, Feb. 15. He will promote online safety when he meets with 6th through 8th graders beginning at 2 p.m. He will be joined by Phoenix Councilmember Greg Stanton.

The presentation will emphasize precautions young people should take with social networking Web sites such as myspace.com and facebook.com. The presentation will include experiences of teens who have been victims of Internet exploitation.

Internet safety is a topic of growing importance because young people are spending more time online, and many are unaware of the dangers they can encounter. A recent survey conducted by Cox Communications and the National Center for Missing and Exploited children found that 30 percent of kids between 13 and 17 considered having a face-to-face meeting with someone they met online. The survey also revealed that 14 percent actually had the meeting.

The presentation is open to the media. Goddard and Stanton will be available for interviews following the event.

Event Information:

Event: Internet Safety Presentation
When: Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007
Time: 2 p.m.
Where: Summit School of Ahwatukee
4515 E. Muirwood Drive, Phoenix
Note: Event is open to the media.

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